



Docket No.: **ANR2951US**

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence post addresses are as stated below our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **METHOD FOR MAKING METHACRYLATE UNIT-CONTAINING LOW-POLYDISPERSITY POLYMERS** the specification of which:

- is attached hereto, and/or
 was filed on _____ as Int'l Appln Ser. No. _____
 and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above- identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. All factual statements made in the specification of our own knowledge are true and all factual statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Priority Claimed

| | | | | |
|------------|-----------|------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 02078523.4 | Europe | July 23, 2002 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| (Number) | (Country) | (Day/Month/Year) | | |

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any provisional application(s) listed below:

| Appln. Ser. No. | Country | Day/Month/Year |
|-----------------|---------|----------------|
|-----------------|---------|----------------|

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------|--|
| (Appln. Ser. No.) | (Filing Date) | (Status: patented, pending, abandoned) |
|-------------------|---------------|--|

ANR2951US

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following as my attorneys of record, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office:

Louis A. Morris, Reg. No. 28,100
Ralph J. Mancini, Reg. No. 34,054
Joan M. McGillycuddy, Reg. No. 35,608
Michelle Burke, Reg. No. 37,791

Richard P. Fennelly, Reg. No. 25,677
David H. Vickrey, Reg. No. 30,697
Laine E. Parker, Reg. No. 36,123

Direct all correspondence to: Michelle J. Burke
Akzo Nobel Inc.
Intellectual Property Department
7 Livingstone Avenue
Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522-3408
(914) 674-5459

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Sec. 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of first inventor, if any Dirk Emiel Paula, MESTACH

Inventor's signature _____

Date July 17th, 2003

Residence Nijlen, Belgium

Citizenship Belgian

Post Office Address Elsendonkstraat 79, 2560 Nijlen Belgium

Full name of second joint inventor Richard Hendrikus Gerrit BRINKHUIS

Inventor's signature _____

Date July 23rd, 2003

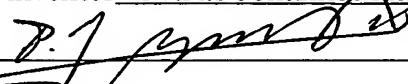
Residence Zwolle, the Netherlands

Citizenship Dutch

Post Office Address Groot Wezenland 33, 8011 JX Zwolle, the Netherlands

ANR2951US

Full name of third joint inventor Petrus Johannes Maria David ELFRINK

Inventor's signature 

Date August 25th, 2003

Residence Boxmeer, the Netherlands

Citizenship Dutch

Post Office Address Tapuit 14, 5813 PZ Boxmeer, the Netherlands

5831

Full name of fourth joint inventor _____

Inventor's signature _____

Date _____

Residence _____

Citizenship _____

Post Office Address _____